

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 31-44. Applicants are making minor amendments to Claims 31, 33, 39, 41 which does not affect the allowability of these claims.

Applicants will now address each of the Examiner's remaining rejections.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1, 7, 14, 15, 19, 22, 23, 27 and 30 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Okai et al. (JP 2002-033193) in view of Furukawa et al. (JP 1162646) and Claims 1, 4-9, 15-21 and 23-29 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Marrocco, III et al. (US2002/0028347) in view of Furukawa et al. (JP 1162646). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

While Applicant traverses this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicant has canceled Claims 1, 4-9 and 14-30 without prejudice or disclaimer, rendering these rejections moot. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these rejections be withdrawn.

New Claims

Applicants are also adding new Claims 45-63 herewith.

New independent Claim 45 recites that the conductive particles are covered with an organic compound. New independent Claim 53 recites that the semiconductor particles are covered with an organic compound. Each of these features is already indicated as allowable subject matter.

Independent Claim 59 recites that ITO (indium tin oxide) particles are dispersed in the electroluminescent layer. This is supported, for example, at page 16, ln. 10 of the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that this feature is not disclosed or suggested by the cited references.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these new claims be entered and allowed.

The fee for new claims has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|--|---------|
| Total | 33 | - | 38 | 0 | (small entity) x 25 (others) x 50 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent | 5 | - | 5 | 0 | (small entity) x 100 (others) x 200 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent (None) | | | | | (small entity) + 180 (others) + 360 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | | \$0.00 |

No fee is believed due for the new claims and new independent claims. If any fee should be due, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants are filing an information disclosure statement (IDS) herewith. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter and consider this IDS prior to the issuance of any

further action on this application. If any further fee should be due for this IDS, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

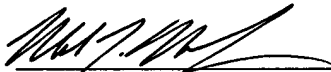
Conclusion

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any fee is due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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